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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 89-6-E - ORDER NO. 89-987  
OCTOBER 11, 1989

IN RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company - ) ORDER  
Semi-Annual Review of Base Rates for ) CONTINUING  
Fuel Costs ) HEARING

On September 28, 1989, South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) filed a Motion for Continuance in the above-captioned matter. SCE&G stated that it would be beneficial to its customers to maintain the current level of rates at least until the next semi-annual proceeding. SCE&G requested that the scheduled October 25, 1989, hearing be continued until April of 1990. SCE&G asserted in its Motion for Continuance that if a continuance were granted, then the semi-annual hearing to be conducted in April 1990, would then involve information concerning SCE&G's historical fuel costs for the period beginning in March 1989. No party filed an objection to SCE&G's Motion for Continuance.

The Commission finds that the hearing previously scheduled for October 25, 1989, will be continued until April 1990. Discovery shall proceed during this period. The fuel factor shall remain at 1.475 cents per kilowatt hour until further Order of the Commission. All matters relating to prudence or fuel practices shall be reviewed at the April 1990 hearing for the prior twelve

(12) month period, including deferred accounts. Any under or over recovery of fuel costs for the prior 12 months will also be addressed at the April 1990 hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

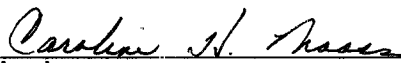
1. That the hearing scheduled in the above-captioned matter for October 25, 1989, has been continued until April 1990. Discovery shall proceed during this period.

2. That the fuel factor shall remain at 1.475 cents per kilowatt hour until further Order of the Commission.

3. That all matters relating to prudence or fuel practices shall be reviewed for the prior 12 month period, including deferred accounts. Any under or over recovery of fuel costs will also be addressed at the April 1990 hearing.

4. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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